



The Government emphasises that schools are required to ensure that key 'British Values' are taught in all UK schools.

The five British Values are:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.

Newbridge School is committed to serving its community. It recognises the multi-cultural, multi-faith and ever-changing nature of the United Kingdom. It also understands the vital role it has in ensuring that groups or individuals within the school are not subjected to *intimidation* or *radicalisation* by those wishing to unduly, or illegally, influence them. It follows equal opportunities guidance which guarantees that there will be no discrimination against any individual or group, regardless of faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, political or financial status, or similar.

Newbridge is dedicated to preparing students for their adult life beyond the formal examined curriculum and ensuring that it promotes and reinforces British values to all its students.

Democracy

The principle of democracy is consistently being reinforced at Newbridge with democratic processes being used for important decisions within the school community, for instance, elections being held for representatives for the School Council. The principle of democracy is also explored in the PHSE and Humanities curriculum as well as in Tutor time and school assemblies.



The rule of law

The importance of laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced at Newbridge. Students are taught the rules and expectations of the school which are highlighted by the Student Code of Conduct and student expectations. In school we promote the importance of the rule of law through such things as:

- A shared classroom Code of Practice.
- Behaviour Policy in place.
- Marking and feedback, clear boundaries are set and explained to students on assessment for learning.
- Accountability is stressed to all stakeholders including staff, students [*Student Code of Conduct*], and Governors.
- Assemblies/talks are delivered with a focus on the law, safeguarding and E-safety.



In school we promote the importance of mutual respect through such things as:

- 'Rights, Responsibilities and Respect'.
- Clear guidance on good behaviour in all areas, on off-site activities and within the local community.
- Highlighting mutual respect if students agree to wait a turn in a lesson for another student to attempt an activity or answer.
- Students contribute to a variety of initiatives in support of the *local community* and charity fundraising such as **Children in Need** and **Comic Relief**.

Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs. This is achieved through equipping students with the ability to understand their place in a culturally diverse society and by giving the opportunities to experience such diversity within the school community. Additionally, students are actively encouraged to share their faith and beliefs within the school and celebrate festivities throughout the calendar year.



Newbridge strives to support students with the strongest foundation of values upon which to build a successful life and a successful contribution to our Society.

